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In Re Continuation Application of:

Applicants : Constantine Tsikos et al.
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Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of copending Application No. 10/068,803 entitled "METHODS OF AND SYSTEMS FOR PRODUCING DIGITAL IMAGES OF OBJECTS WITH SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED SPECKLE-NOISE POWER BY ILLUMINATING SAID OBJECTS WITH WAVEFRONT-CONTROLLED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION BEAMS", filed February 6, 2002 by Constantine Tsikos et al.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120, the present Continuation Application, which comprises the following documents, contains no new additional matter to that disclosed in Application No. 10/068,803 filed February 6, 2002:

- Three Hundred Eighty Six (386) pages of Specification;
- One (1) page of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- Three Hundred Thirty Three (333) sheets of Drawings; and
- Certificate of Express Mailing (No. EV012573301US) under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated December 13, 2006.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the earlier effective filing dates of the following United States Patent Applications: 10/068,803 filed February 6, 2002; 09/954,477 filed September 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,736,321; 09/883,130 filed June 15, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,830,189; 09/781,665 filed February 12, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,742,707; 09/780,027 filed February 9, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,641; 09/721,885

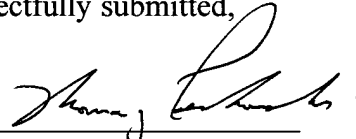
filed November 24, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,631,842; International Application No. PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, published as WIPO Publication WO 00/75856; 09/327,756 filed June 7, 1999, now abandoned; each of said Applications being owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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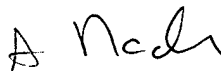
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